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CENSUS BUREAU'S SCALE OF WAGES

South Behind. Because Lack of Development.

How Women and Children Figure Industrially and Their Place in System.

WEST LEADS OTHER SECTIONS.

(Washington Bureau, United Press.) Washington, D. C., May 7.—When Horace Greeley said "Go west, young man," he probably did not have at his disposal the statistics to prove the soundness of his advice. The frontier west has disappeared, and a new west has been born, nevertheless it would appear that it holds out greater inducements to the wage-earner of today than any other section of the United States.

The western man or woman who is employed in a manufacturing establishment receives a "much" greater compensation than his fellow workmen elsewhere, according to a statement issued today by the census bureau. The average per week throughout the west is \$13.65 as against \$10.62 in the central north states; \$10.11 in the north Atlantic; \$8.33 in the south central, and \$7.31 in the south Atlantic.

Ten dollars is the average weekly wage throughout the country. Some trades average double this amount—diamond cutters earn \$21.68 per week—and, on the other hand, the ignorant, illiterate workers in the turpentine industry, those who gather the crude gum, receive only an average of \$5.23 a week. Workers in the cottonseed oil and cake industry receive on an average only \$6.64 a week.

Both of these last two classes are largely employed in the south, and their poor compensation emphasizes the fact that the southern workman receives less than his brother craftsman anywhere else in the country. The census bureau explains the low average in a measure by directing attention to the comparatively recent development of the factory system and the large proportion of women and children and negroes employed.

The Statistics. In all statistics which the bureau has compiled, including 123,703 establishments and 3,297,819 wage-earners, it is shown that women earn far less than men. In the cotton mills female operatives make \$6.03 a week; in shoe factories they earn \$7.60. As evidence of the extent to which women earn their own livelihood, out of three million odd employees, 588,599, or 17.9 per cent, were of the gentler sex. However, women drew only 71 per cent of the total wage list, or \$2,623,481, as against \$29,240,287 earned by the men.

Statistics of child labor are startling. Out of the total of employees, 90,167, or 2.7 per cent were children, receiving \$312,023 per week. Thus the average child worker received only \$3.46 a week, as contrasted with the man's average earnings of \$11.16 and the woman's of \$6.17. In cotton

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mills, children earn only \$3.21 per week, on an average; in tobacco factories the earnings were still lower, the average being only \$3 a week; while in pickle factories the average was scarcely \$1.84 a week.

In connection with the cotton industry, the census office makes an interesting comparison of the earnings in the north and those in the south. By confining the comparison to establishments engaged in the manufacture of print cloths, it eliminates to a considerable extent the differences between the character of the industry in the two sections, and thus presents a fair basis to measure differences in earnings. This comparison shows that the average earnings of men were in New England, \$8.52; in the south, \$5.14. For women, the average was in New England, \$7.23; in the south, \$3.77; while for children the average in New England was \$4.45, and in the south, \$2.73.

For all classes of cotton operatives the average weekly earnings in the north were \$7.62 as contrasted with \$4.16 in the south.

One of the most striking conclusions inferred from the census report on this subject is that the figures indicate that the differences in average earnings between large and small establishments are slight. In those employing less than 10 wage-earners, the average wage was \$9.83, while those employing 500 wage-earners or more, it was \$10.24.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Cairo	35.6	0.8	rise
Chattanooga	19.0	0.4	rise
Cincinnati	39.7	3.7	rise
Evansville	30.7	4.2	rise
Florence	8.8	0.8	fall
Johnsonville	14.0	2.6	rise
Louisville	16.1	2.8	rise
Mt. Carmel	18.9	2.2	rise
Nashville	17.1	1.6	rise
Pittsburg	14.1	0.8	fall
St. Louis	17.6	2.1	rise
Mt. Vernon	28.6	3.7	rise
Paducah	27.8	1.4	rise

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning read 27.8, a rise of 1.4 since yesterday morning. Rain fell yesterday and last night .40 inches.

The Dick Fowler got away for Cairo this morning at 8 o'clock with a fair trip of freight and passengers. She will return tonight at 8 o'clock.

The John S. Hopkins arrived from Evansville this afternoon with a big trip of freight and returned two hours later with a fair trip.

The Peters Lee left Memphis this afternoon on her way to Cincinnati, and will arrive here Saturday afternoon.

The Georgia Lee is due down from Cincinnati on her way to Memphis Monday afternoon.

The George Cowling made two trips from Metropolis to Paducah today doing a fairly good freight business and a light passenger business.

The Harvester will return to St. Louis tonight with a tow of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Starlight, a small gasoline towboat, arrived from the upper Ohio last night and is tied up at the public levee.

The packet Kentucky will arrive from the Tennessee river tonight and will return Saturday night at 6 o'clock. The Royal arrived from Coleonda

this morning at 10:30 o'clock and returned this afternoon at 2:30. She had a fairly good trip of freight and passengers each way.

The towboat Egan got away for the mines at Caseyville today with a tow of empty barges and will return with a loaded tow of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The Pavana took a tow of empty barges with her up the Cumberland river to Nashville, when she left last night.

Official Forecasts.

Ohio from Evansville to Cairo will continue to rise for several days.

Tennessee at Florence and River-ton will continue to rise 24 hours. At Johnsonville will rise 36 hours.

Mississippi from St. Louis to Chester will rise for 36 hours. At Cape Girardeau will rise 2 days.

Wabash will rise several days.

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H. H. ROGERS

ANSWERS SUIT IN UTAH COURT AT SALT LAKE CITY

Denies That He Ever Entered Into Combination in Restraint of Trade With Anyone.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 7.—H. H. Rogers and James Stillman, named as defendants with the Harriman and other railroads in the so-called merger suit of the government, filed their answers in the federal court here today.

They, with E. H. Harriman, Jacob Schiff and others, and the Union Pacific, Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe, Southern Pacific and other railroads, are charged with unlawful conspiracy in attempting to gain control of other railroads and restrain and control commerce between the states.

Mr. Rogers makes a sweeping denial of every allegation, and demands that the case against him be dismissed because he is not a resident of the district, and therefore not within the jurisdiction of the court. He also asks that he be granted costs and damages for injury to his character by reason of the allegations made against him.

He denies that he is or ever was a member of any body of men who attempted to gain control and restrain commerce and traffic between the states, or that he ever bought into any railroad to gain control. He admits that he bought heavily into the Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe, but says that he did so purely as an investment, even though the purchase was heavy enough in some cases to absorb half stock, and there was not the slightest intent to conspire or gain control to an unlawful end.

Similar admissions and denials are made concerning the purchases of Union Pacific stock through Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the Oregon Short Line.

James Sullivan, whose answer was filed today, follows the lines laid down by Mr. Rogers, admitting investments of money, but denying a monopoly or other unlawful purpose. Mr. Stillman became a director of Union Pacific December 6, 1907.

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Notice to Property Owners.

The board of public works and city engineer will inspect the concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter on West Broadway from between Seventeenth and Nineteenth streets, construction work under the contract of George W. Katterjohn, at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, May 9, 1908. Abutting property owners are notified accordingly.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By L. F. Kolb, Secretary.

L. A. Washington, City Engineer.

Notice to Gravel Dealers.

The board of public works will receive bids at their office in the city hall on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 9, 1908, for furnishing gravel for use on the city streets for the balance of the year 1908, for deliveries to any part of the city north and south of Broadway, where directed by the street inspector, samples of gravel to be furnished if required before contract is awarded.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

By L. F. Kolb, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

The board of public works will receive bids at their office in the city hall on Tuesday, May 12, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the reconstruction of Broadway and Jefferson streets from Ninth to Eleventh streets, for the streets, concrete sidewalks and stone curbing and gutter, as per plans and specifications in the office of the city engineer, under the ordinance providing for same.

They will also receive bids for grading and graveling West Clark street from Tenth street to the fifty foot street on the west side of the Gould property, and Gould avenue from the intersection of Clark street to the intersection of Brunson street, as per plans and specifications in the city engineer's office, under the ordinance providing for same.

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CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CLARK STREET BY GRADING AND GRAVELING. FROM A POINT WHERE SAME INTERSECTS TENTH STREET TO A POINT WHERE SAME INTERSECTS THE FIFTY FOOT STREET ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE GOULD PROPERTY, KNOWN AS GOULD AVENUE; AND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIFTY FOOT STREET ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE GOULD PROPERTY, KNOWN AS GOULD AVENUE, FROM A POINT WHERE SAME INTERSECTS CLARK STREET TO A POINT WHERE SAME INTERSECTS THE FIFTY FOOT STREET SOUTH OF THE GOULD PROPERTY, KNOWN AS BRUNSON STREET, BY GRADING AND GRAVELING, IN THE CITY OF PADUCAH, KENTUCKY.

Be it ordained by the General Council of the City of Paducah, Kentucky:

Section 1. That Clark street, from a point where same intersects the west curb line of Tenth street to a point where same intersects the west property line of the fifty (50) foot street on the west side of the Gould property, known as Gould avenue; and the fifty (50) foot street on the west side of the Gould property, known as Gould avenue, from a point where same intersects the south curb line of Tenth street to a point where same intersects the north property line of the fifty (50) foot street south of the Gould property, known as Brunson street, in the City of Paducah, Kentucky,—be, and the same is hereby ordered to be originally constructed, with good cement gravel, suitable in all respects for such original construction; all to be done in strict accordance with the plans, grades, specifications widths and profiles of the City Engineer, made and provided by him for such purpose, all of which are adopted as a part of this ordinance as fully as if embraced herein or attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and marked "A" for more specific identification.

Sec. 2. That said work shall be constructed under the direction of the Board of Public Works and the supervision of the City Engineer, and shall be commenced at a time designated by contract for the performance of said work, and completed on or before five (5) months after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. The cost of such construction of said streets, shall be paid for wholly by the property owners abutting or fronting thereon, on both sides thereof, to be apportioned to and assessed against the property and property owners abutting thereon, on both sides thereof, according to the

number of front feet abutting thereon, except the City of Paducah shall pay the entire cost of all intersections of streets and public alleys, if any such there be. The graveled portion of said streets shall be thirty-four (34) feet wide.

Sec. 4. The contractor awarded the contract for the work herein provided for, shall be paid only upon estimates furnished by the City Engineer, and approved by the Board of Public Works, in accordance with the terms of the contract made by the contractor awarded said contract, and the City of Paducah, for said work, and in no other way.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Adopted May 5, 1908.

H. R. LINDSEY,

President Board of Councilmen.

Adopted May 5, 1908.

ED D. HANNAN,

President Board of Aldermen.

Approved May 5, 1908.

JAMES P. SMITH, Mayor.

Attest: May 6, 1908.

MAURICE MONTYRE, City Clerk.

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